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Mr. FROST, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of
3 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 4301) to authorize appropriations

1 for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Depart-
2 ment of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths
3 for fiscal year 1995, and for other purposes. The first
4 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
5 order against consideration of the bill are waived. General
6 debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments
7 made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed two
8 hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and
9 ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
10 Services. After general debate the bill shall be considered
11 for amendment under the five-minute rule.

12 SEC. 2. It shall be in order to consider as an original
13 bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute
14 rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
15 ommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
16 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
17 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points
18 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
19 of a substitute are waived. No amendment to the commit-
20 tee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in
21 order except the amendments printed in the report of the
22 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and
23 amendments en bloc described in section 4 of this resolu-
24 tion. Except as specified in section 3, 4, or 5 of this resolu-
25 tion, each amendment printed in the report shall be con-

1 sidered only in the order printed and may be offered only
2 by a Member designated in the report. Each amendment
3 printed in the report shall be considered as read and shall
4 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
5 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Unless
6 otherwise specified in the report, each amendment printed
7 in the report shall be debatable for ten minutes equally
8 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent
9 and shall not be subject to amendment (except that pro
10 forma amendments for the purpose of debate may be of-
11 fered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the
12 Committee on Armed Services). All points of order against
13 amendments printed in the report are waived.

14 SEC. 3. (a) After disposition of or postponement of
15 further proceedings on amendments printed in part 1 of
16 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
17 resolution, it shall be in order to consider the amendments
18 printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules
19 accompanying this resolution. Such consideration shall
20 begin with an additional period of general debate, which
21 shall be confined to ballistic missile defense and shall not
22 exceed twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by
23 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Com-
24 mittee on Armed Services. If more than one of the amend-
25 ments printed in part 2 of the report is adopted, only the

1 last to be adopted shall be considered as finally adopted
2 and reported to the House.

3 (b) After disposition of or postponement of further
4 proceedings on the amendments printed in part 2 of the
5 report, it shall be in order to consider the amendments
6 printed in part 3 of the report (relating to burdensharing).

7 (c) After disposition of or postponement of further
8 proceedings on the amendments printed in part 3 of the
9 report, it shall be in order to consider the amendments
10 printed in part 4 of the report of the Committee on Rules
11 accompanying this resolution. Such consideration shall
12 begin with an additional period of general debate, which
13 shall be confined to the Trident II (D-5) missile and shall
14 not exceed twenty minutes equally divided and controlled
15 by the chairman and ranking minority member of the
16 Committee on Armed Services.

17 (d) After disposition of or postponement of further
18 proceedings on the amendments printed in part 4 of the
19 report, it shall be in order to consider the amendment
20 printed in part 5 of the report (relating to the Seawolf
21 submarine).

22 (e) After disposition of or postponement of further
23 proceedings on the amendment printed in part 5 of the
24 report, it shall be in order to consider any amendment
25 printed in part 1 of the report not previously considered.

1 SEC. 4. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
2 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee
3 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments
4 printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules
5 accompanying this resolution or germane modifications of
6 any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursu-
7 ant to this section shall be considered as read (except that
8 modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for
9 twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the
10 chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee
11 on Armed Services, shall not be subject to amendment,
12 and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the
13 question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.
14 For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc,
15 an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike
16 may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting
17 amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken.
18 All points of order against such amendments en bloc are
19 waived. The original proponent of an amendment included
20 in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in
21 the Congressional Record immediately before the disposi-
22 tion of the amendments en bloc.

23 SEC. 5. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole
24 may postpone until a time during further consideration
25 in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded

1 vote on any amendment made in order by this resolution.
2 The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce
3 to not less than five minutes the time for voting by elec-
4 tronic device on any postponed question that immediately
5 follows another vote by electronic device without interven-
6 ing business, provided that the time for voting by elec-
7 tronic device on the first in any series of questions shall
8 be not less than fifteen minutes. The chairman of the
9 Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration
10 any amendment made in order by this resolution out of
11 the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the
12 chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or a des-
13 ignee announces from the floor a request to that effect.
14 SEC. 6. After disposition of or continued postpone-
15 ment of further proceedings on each of the amendments
16 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
17 panying this resolution and any amendments offered pur-
18 suant to section 4 of this resolution, the Committee of the
19 Whole shall rise without motion. No further consideration
20 of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subse-
21 quent order of the House.